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EXAMINER: ANA WOODWARD

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sirs:

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing their response so that the Amendment filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an enveloped addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22318-1450 of facsimile transmitted to the USPTO on the data below:

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Signeture April 4, 2005

Please charge the fee for response within the third month, \$1,020.00, to Deposit Account Number 50-2527. This paper is also authorization to charge any insufficiency of fees due with this filing to Deposit Account Number 50-2527.

Respectfully submitted,

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